GEORGE A.M'DONALD, FORMER ROCK ISLANDER, MURDERED IN CALIFORNIA?

NOTE FROM GERMANY FAILS KING FERDINAND TO CLEAR UP POINTS WHICH THE PRESIDENT INSISTS ON

Given Secretary Lansing Is Not Satisfactory.

FURTHER NEGOTIATE

While No Formal Answer Will Be Made, There Will Be More Talk.

in by President Wilson ing in the Champague district. on is we said, speaked committee the The text of the communication fol-These are a disavowal of the sinking,

an ambassador has con- of five highways

but Secretary Lan- ity of the Navaria farm.

Would Avoid Empiore.

Bernstoff the German Ambaesador to Secretary Lansing in New York Sat-Way recarding the sinking of the steamer Arable with the loss of Amerlean live is unsatisfactory to the United States because of Germany's fallure to disavow the act. Negotialability and make full reparation.

didential character of the nosotiations, il bissame known today that Count ... Harmstorff will be rewine to Washington when be will be undo acquainfed with the stiffied of Washington govern- victims. THE TOWNS ne communications

liplomatic relations mer the camer the case is considered unlikely unless december fulls to satisfy the Filted States Officials here are hopefill on the contraction will minuted. This hope is

FEW VOLUNTEERS FOR SWISS ARMY

Severament of Inland Country May Force Compulsory Measure to Solve the Situation.

If 390,000 men is meeting with a poor eran of the Civil war. of to caroli 160,000.

west in the world in proportion to pone the event indefinitely. Minister as 12 per cent of the 3,000,-

Mi inhabitants are foreigners.

Fear Ship Suffered Mishapther last voyage from Sydney, N. S. ters staff says:

Careful Study of Message FRENCH STILL UNHALTED BY THE GERMANS' FIRING

Gaining in the Vicinity North of Arras.

troops have continued to make promate that Bulgaria will not tight and greas north of Arras, according to the that even though the government

note on the Arabic case. There has been almost is not quitely tatisfactory to the fighting between the trenches, accome mutum is mased. Negative action, how

department officials on A squadron of French aeropianes has to secretary Lansing thrown down some forty shells of should become necessary when Bul- positionary descriment of the Arizonta of Saturday by Count von heavy callbre on the railroad station garta makes final disclosure of her in- intitud men under command of Major

"We have continued to make pro-

est of Givenchy and at Hill No. Caretal Parallic of the note delivered 119. Here we occupied the cross reads ced almimuration officials that fur- There has been almost continuous

> "In the Champegne district there the answered for- has been artillery fighting in the vicin

Yesterday evening two counter atin sendor will in- tacks of the part of the enemy north of blo offensive of the allies in the west. the United Mesnil were repulsed. The night pass- Since the plane for the Teuronic cams carried Sunday when a mult of strikets

his government. 'One of our air squadrons has vance almost to a standstill and claums charge of the engine which took Northrown down on the Subjons raticond now to hold the intrative atoms most man Carmichael, J. W. Bearle and however, station at Metz no fewer than forty of the front. approaches the stand of shells of heavy calibre. Other French than it did in prey- aviators have continued the bombare that the note gives satis- lines, junction points and railroad sta assurances that Americans tions behind the German front."

GAIN NEAR LOOS

Further Progress is Made in That Washington, Gen. 4 -- Provident Wil-Quarter-British Naval Attack Fruitless.

thus, boverer, will be continued ville, y-It was officially announced to- for the coming session of congress union through the ambassador with a view day that two British monitors had been shall include the addition of first Wini

Five monitors appeared early resterday morning before Zeebrugge and said, however, that the report made the managers were preparing to de-

the enemy during the night against may, toward this his recommenda- high speed further progress.

mand on advices indicating succeeded in obtaining a firm footbold submersibles will be recognized by un- complaint charging them with being that Germany wishes to avoid a rup- in a small section of a french on the portant additions, fure. hill northwest of Givenchy, South of President Wilson northeast of Neuville (the capture of which by the French was announced plans with Secretary Daniels. in yesterday's German report) was recaptured by our troops."

AN UNKNOWN DONOR PRESENTS STATUE

equestrian statute of General Wash- Herald fell to his death from a fifth ington has been presented to the millistory window of a downtown hotel Sagel, Sapt for twin Paris, Oct. 4, tary academy at West Point through early today. Two of his friends said 11-30 a.m.; delayed in transmission.) an anonymous source. The donor re- he was sitting in the window, sacking The call of the Swiss government quested that his name be withheld and relief from a headache, when they reor volunteers to serve as a defense insisted that the gift be described as tiral. It is believed that he lost his to supplement the regular army "donated by a patriotic citizen and vet- balance. His mother, Mrs. Neil Ca-

About 16,000 men have vol- The statute now in the course of con- was unmarried. integral, whereas it had been expect- struction on its granite pedestal being out in the quarries of Maine. It On account of this situation, the was believed by academy officials that foverament is considering compulsory it would be ready for unveiling Oct. 15. Sistment. If this step should be de- but a delay in the delivery of the stone and on the Swiss army will be the pedestal made it necessary to post

Not Soldierly Qualities.

sons for the recent British sucass suppression in which the late Anthony sixting their side will win by 10,000. Quebec, Oct 4.—Fours that the Do- against the Germans in the region of Comstock was engaged. Summer to a Mineapolis, with a population abilion Coal Company's steamer Kron- Lens, the official statement issued to- lawyer and son of Rear Admiral more than 225,000, is one of the large-They older may have come to mishap day by the German army headquar- George W. Sumner, retired.

Stage of the region of the reg

MUST TAKE STAND

ug of Balgaria Forced to Make Deeisien as to Future Conduct of His Country.

her enotes today for an open alliance with the censors, but it is regarded as distying the widespread anxiety to now the best or the worst.

There is a marked division of opin-Troops of France Report Continued for in London as to which side King Ferdinand ami Premier Radoslavost Netwithstanding ti part of Bulgaria, the opinion to ex-Paris, Oct. 4, (2:28 p. m.) - French pressed by some well informed diplonouncement given out by the French should elect to do so, the Bulgarian

one in high official authority. There has been also artillery fight- break with the enumber of the Slav among hundreds of RIMITED.

readiness to take the field simultan- copt that bettous disorders were county with the forces of Greeke. The Introd. just the act would not be gress to the north of Arras in the for- opinion is expressed here that a Adjutant General Harris of Arizona,

a After the con- ed quietly on the remainder of the pargu against Serbia were conceived assaulted Engineer Thomas Simpson

is Deemed Necessary to Build Fast Battle Cruisers.

son, Secretary Dunicis and Chairman. to having Germany not only disavow damaged before La Panne by Germany battle cruisers to the Anierican floor. instructions Flynn went to a local horizontal data and the contract of the contr

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> President Wilson will confer on however was dismissed. this hill French attacks were repulsed. Wednesday with the advisory board

HAPHAZARD HELEN CARTOONIST DEAD

Chicago, Oct. L. Stewart W. Ca-Washington, Oct. 4 -- A bronze rothers, a cartoonist for the Chicago rothers, lives in Fayetteville, Ark. He Life or Death of 400 Licenses in That

ANTHONY COMSTOCK'S SUCCESSOR ENGAGED

London, Oct. 4. - Explaining the rea- ciety to continue the work of vice victory by 15,000 with the "drys" in-

"It was not by any soldierly quali- which Mr. Comstock had been active county vote.

KELLY FIGHTING

Protection Is Needed at Clif ton, Ariz., During Disturbances at Copper Mines.

IN BIG STRIKE

ENGINE AID IN ESCAPE

Three Managers Use a Locomotive to Carry Them Out of Miners' Reach.

prompt movement, such as would be who left Et Paso Sunday, was ta-

Russia has brought the German ad- and Fireman Mike Fenn, who were it

After Investigaton of English Fleet It home of Superintendent Flynn at the

Padgett of the house naval committee to comply with their orders as soon as decided today at a conference at the it was decided which he should do He Berlin, Oct 4, thy wireless to Says White bouse that the naval program then suggested that the men obtain in-

avy airships.

La Panns is a Belgian village close

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The conference discussed the navel by a deputy sheriff.

South of Souther brook the French asked to provide but indicated that the stop the three men. He obtained a tagitives from justice. The charge

Lardsburg, Oct 4 - A. Tribolit, an The 40-metre section of the trench headed by Thomas A. Edison Mr. Edi-organizer of the Western Federation of son now is in Washington discussing Miners, who arrived here from Clifton yesterday, was given 24 hours in which to leave town. It is repurred that Charles S. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and & A. Miller, an organizer, have left City-

IN MINNEAPOLIS?

Municipality to be Decided at Polis Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.-The county option election here today is a New York, Oct. 4. - The Society for lift or death struggle for the saloons it the Suppression of Vice announced to- Minneapolis. The campaign just closed day that it has appointed John S was the hottest ever waged in this Summer as acting secretary of the so- county and the "wets" are predicting

est cities in the country to take up the

AGAINST RETURN

Williamaire Contractor Eugages Fore of Eight Lawyers to Prevent His Extradition.

Chicago, Oct. 4 .- Plans for a deter med fight amoinst extradition were of Winnipeg held under arrest here

numry fall at Whulteenin he charged at he was a victim of a political plo

THE WAR TODAY

ther progress in the confinuation of the general offensive movement on the western front. The Paris war office reports advances in the lovest of Givenchy and at IIII No. 119, where the allies are thrusting at the defeases of Lous.

Counter attacks by the Germans in the Champagne region north of Mesnil have been repulsed, it was declared. In other sectors of the line in the Artois region there have been artiflery combats. Band grenade and bomb fighting has been nimest continuous in the vicinity of Quennevieres and Yourron in the Artols.

French nitgren havelence netter squadron of them has dropped 40 shells of heavy callbre on the Sablons road station at Mers, the official statement says.

The situation in the Satkans contlines tense. An announcement by the official government ergan at Athens indicates that French troops have been landed at Saloniki lo assist Green. This announcement is regarded as solvment has seized the fluesdonian rallroads, an official announcement

Resides the Russian ultimatum. giving Bulgaria 21 hours to dismiss German and Austrian officers new with its army, it is reported in Rome that the quadruple entente powers, acting Jointly, will present a note to Bulgaria, demanding that she explain her attitudes

According to Bucharest reports Eleid Marsiul von Mackensen is on the Serbian frontier with 250,000 Tentonic troops and 2000 gaus. withdrawn from the Musslan war theater for the most part.

Concentration of the Bulgarian army has been begon, Mat, 800 men being engaged in the movement, according to Athens phylors

A dispatch from Sonn under Saturday's date carries an official denial of statements that terrains officers are taking a hand in Bulgarian milliary affairs and that payments of \$10,000,000 from tiermany as long as the war hods. There is declared likewise to be nothing provocative in the attitude of the Bulgarian government.

German masal airships damaged two British munitors off La Panne on the Belgian coast near the French border, it was officially announced in Berlin today,

German army headquarters dechares the recent British success near Lens was due to a surprise and a gas attack and not to "soldierly qualities of the English at-Five aeronianes of the allies

bombarded Zeebrugge, on the Belginn roast, yesterday, un Amsterdam newspaper announces. One machine was brought down by anti-nir craft gunfire, while another which had motor trouble was compelled to land in Dutch terri-

Turkish troops have been generally, withdrawn from the Bulgarian frontler, according to advices from Athens, the action being taken after the signing of the recent Turco-Bulgarian conven-

BATTLE FORMATION ON WEEK'S PROGRAM

The society stated that the work in prohibition issue either locally or by lane enfolled in the Fort Sheridan as a result of a formado which struck camp of Military instruction resumed this city this afternoon. Wire com-

BODY OF LONG TIME GROCER FOUND ON BEACH AT SANTA MONICA; CLOTHING MISSING

FORMER RESIDENT



George A. McDonald.

of Electricians Walk Out at Schneetady, N. Y.

un day at the General Electric plant ere today. They have been working

remained at work awaiting the action d a compartor from the Metal Trades witten has under considera-1. garding storrighting boars. The team gouth of his brother, George A. Mepany is waking to remote the working Donald, former business man and naproposal probably will be taken by on the Santa Monica beach in Cali-

The face previous siring at the plant of unployee who had been active in orgarrington sors. They were restored while hathing.

LEAVE ARTILLERY

Infanity Massed Along Slopes of Car- immediate family and to his friends in partitions Is Withdrawn Heavy trans to do Farhling.

. - While Mingares knots 100,000 sections of this city. He received his one we the approxilantarian (was rarly education in the public achools orthogo Della Seria, the Germana Laint to and amployed as cierk in none the southwomen alopse of the Donald began his business career in arpendant but have left a strong 1896, opening a grottery store at 2302 force of artillers. Or the other hand, Fifth avenue, which he operated for in the region between Kronstadt. If years, before disposing of the busitransplanta and Dermannanett, near near three years ago to Herman Wich,

troop here been moved from Bukoare now several hundred throusand James Carl and Mrs. Eria Waxefield of men stationed in Hungary between Pensatra, Weissidirchen and Vernegz.

imposed of Germania. It is estimated: between Pancaova and Weisskirchen was a member of the Moline lodge of amose The greater part of these forces E3ks and of Camp E50, M. W. A. are newly formed regiments with the best temps from the Belgian frontier. These softers are in good condition Most of the men are under 50, the mis jority of the Germans being Bavarians There is anly one officer to each but- Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for tery, most of the lower commands being entrusted to German non-commissiones officers. Field Marshal von Mackenson, the commander in chief, is with probably frost : Tuesday fair and reported to have arrived at Temesvar, continued cool. 72 miles northeast of Belgrade.

Tornado kills Three-

Morgan City, La., Oct. 4. (telephone per hour, to Houston, Texas.) - Three persons Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4 .- The 500 civil- are dead and property damage heavy

VICTIM IN MYSTERY Death at First Believed to Have Been Due to Accidental Drowning.

POLICE WORK ON CASE

Remains, Recovered Three Days Ago, Are Identified by Nephew of Victim.

(By Associated Press).

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 4. -City and county officials were investigating today the death of George A. McDonald, a retired merchant of Rock Island, Ill., whose nude body was found on the beach a short distance north of here last Friday. Identification was made last night by Dr. W. H. Carl of Los Angeles, a nephew.

The body was found close to the water and at first it was believed that drowning was the cause of death. Later investigation, how-1,500 Markinists and Similar Number ever, the police said, showed there was no water in the lungs, as would be the case had drowning been the cause

of death. According to Dr. Carl, Mr. McDonald usually carried a hours. There was no disturbance, large sums of money and The total number of employer of the wore a large diamond ring. Officers have been unable to tant representing about 10,000 men, find the clothing, nor was a ring found on the body.

Word was received foday by Captain ion a proposal from the company re- H. A. J. McDonald, expostmaster, of the

The tringtam sent here by Dr. W. H. ame in November, 1911 Union works Carl, nephow of the decoased, coners officers I to the dismissing of two cained no details, but the supposition is that Mr. McDanaid was drowned

Hugh A J. McDonald received a let-Alone I has shortpeal workers later for last week from his brother, telling of a proposed excursion to the Santa Montes beach with a party of 15 friends, and it was supposed that he met his death while on this outing.

Dr Carl is sending full details.by otter, which will not arrive here beore Thursday. The remains will be ent to Rock Island for burial. The news of Mr McDonwid's death

the city. At the last writing he was in the best of health and spigits. George A McDomild was born in Milat. Rate. Oct. 2 (100 Phris Get. Mr and Mrs H. A. J. McDonald, early

In West Three Years,

stant, constant and going of German of- Mr. McDonald left Rook feland three years ago going west and locating in Ascerding to reliable although un- Orange, Cal. a suburb of Los Angeles, where he was connected with the Orange Drug company.

He is survived by three seaters. Mes. Hock Island and Mrs. A. M. Carl, of Kansan City, and two brothers, H. A. J. McDonald of this city and John A.

McDonald of Denver, Col. Mr. McDonald never married. He

THE WEATHER

Rock Island, Davenport, Moline

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Temperature at 7 s. m. 49. Highest

yesterday 80, lowest last right 49 Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 10 miles Precipitation .07 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 66, at

a m 80, at 1 p, m today 68. Stage of water 6.2 a fall of .5 in last

J M SHERIER, Local Forecaster.